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Applicant, Jochen Voss, hereby submits this brief in support of his appeal of the decision of the Patent Office rejecting claims 1-9 in a Final Office Action dated August 6, 2002, and also in an Advisory Action dated November 20, 2002.

The real party in interest is Atotech Deutschland GmbH, the assignee of Bayer Aktiengesellschaft, who is the assignee of Jochen Voss.